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CITY LEGISLATORS

Simon Benjamin, the New President, and H. K. Smith, Pro Tem.

A quorum being present Tuesday night, County Judge Robert Bullock administered the oath of office to C. H. Campbell, mayor elect, who was congratulated by the retiring mayor, W. S. Bullock, the kind words of whom were acknowledged. Then Mayor Campbell swore in the newly elected aldermen, John Edwards, H. K. Smith, W. B. Fuller and later Geo. A. Carmichael. The only absent one was F. D. Pooser. Alderman Smith then nominated Simon Benjamin for president of the council, who was elected by acclamation. The honor was suitably acknowledged. H. K. Smith was made president pro tem.

The chair then appointed the various committees and in making up the same the mayor and Aldermen Livingston and Smith were consulted.

Finance—Smith, Waterman and Davis.

Judiciary—Benjamin, Livingston and Davis.

Streets—Livingston, Fuller and Edwards.

Fire—Davis, Waterman and Benjamin.

Police—Fuller, Smith and Edwards.

Market—Edwards, Waterman and Carmichael.

Sanitary—Waterman, Pooser and Carmichael.

Building—Pooser, Fuller and Edwards.

Light and water—Smith, Benjamin and Livingston.

Cemetery—Carmichael, Smith and Fuller.

Mayor Campbell then read his message, which was published in yesterday's Star. Colonel Livingston had it referred to the committees for consideration.

On motion of Col. J. H. Livingston one thousand copies of the city clerk's report of the city's finances, with statement of the city's property, will be published, which the Star will execute. He reported his interview with our county commissioners regarding \$1500 yet due the city. The old council committee with City Attorney Allred were named to prod the commissioners and bring them to time on this road tax due the city.

The market janitor will be notified that his office expires Jan. 21st.

The rules governing the previous council were adopted, except No. 23, which prevented smoking and chewing gum, which was repealed on motion of H. K. Smith. For the information of the new members the clerk read the rules.

The council then adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

Sam Ditto as An Ad. Smith.

The smiling P. O. G. D. C., which stands for Sam Ditto, the postoffice general delivery clerk, has bloomed into an ad. smith. We see conspicuously posted over the general delivery window this notice: "All persons are requested to get into line and await their turn, or be turned down. Box holders are asked to bring their keys, or go away mailless. These rules must be complied with. By order of John M. Martin, postmaster."

Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church Friday afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock. The envelopes with the Christmas offering will then be handed in. Every lady in the church, whether she is a member of the society or not, is most cordially invited.

Captain Pooser and the Deftit.

County Tax Collector F. D. Pooser returned home Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark., whither he had gone on the advice of his physicians to build up his health and restore his eye sight, which had become greatly impaired by over-work on his tax books.

The Star representative had an interview with Captain Pooser regarding his health and his unsettled accounts with the county, knowing the deep interest taken in the matter by all our tax payers. Captain Pooser is still quite weak, but as soon as he is strong enough will proceed to overhaul his books and feels confident that he can show that he owes the county much less than the amount published, if he owes it anything.

The Star is certainly willing to suspend judgment and patiently await Captain Pooser's recovery, so that opportunity may be granted him to set himself right before his constituents. In this connection the Star desires to say it never said or believed that Tax Collector Pooser absented himself purposely from his post of duty to deprive Mr. Porter of his money for publishing the delinquent tax list, and has implicit confidence in Captain Pooser's word that when his bondsmen notified him to come to Ocala and make the sale he would have done so had it taken his life, did he not know at the time he received the summons it was a physical impossibility to reach Ocala in time to make the sale. The other reports that Captain Pooser would never return to Ocala, the Star passes with the contempt they deserve. He is here to live and die with us, and that is sufficient.

Ex-Mayor Bullock.

The Star has watched the official career of W. S. Bullock while mayor of Ocala, in connection with many of the leading and thoughtful tax payers of the town and commends him for the steadfast course he pursued while at the head of our municipal affairs, in administering the law and seeing it was impartially enforced, thereby adding fresh laurels to his high citizenship, honoring the office he so acceptably and ably filled. Ex-Mayor Bullock was a wise counsellor and a prudent and just executive, and the good name and enviable fame of our fair city has been largely enhanced by the excellent judgment displayed by him in meeting the exacting duties that confronted him during his term. In retiring from office Ex-Mayor Bullock will carry into private life the respect and good will of the people of this town who have learned to appreciate him as a man and an official.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

North Carolina Association.

The regular meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 14th, and a full attendance is desired as the election of officers is appointed for this meeting.

W. L. JEWETT, Sec'y.

—Only Cedar Key oysters in the city at Edwards Bros'.

The Fishery Congress.

The National Fishery Congress to be held at Tampa January 19 to 22, inclusive, will be one of the most notable events in the history of this state. Not only will nearly if not all the different states be represented by delegates but many representatives of other nations will be present, making the meeting, to some extent, an international one. The governors of the different states that are in any way interested in the fishery question have already appointed their delegates. In addition to these will be many visitors directly or indirectly interested in fish cars, fish boats and other fishing appliances. The headquarters of the congress will be at the Tampa Bay Hotel, where everything possible will be done for the comfort and enjoyment of the members. In addition to excursions across the Tampa bay, a trip will be arranged out to the gulf, which will be a feature of the occasion.

The great Plant System, with its accustomed liberality and enterprise, has reduced the rate on all its roads for the four days, January 18, 19, 20 and 21, inclusive, to one fare for the round trip.

This will be one of the best opportunities of the year for paying a visit to the South Florida metropolis, seeing the great Tampa Bay Hotel and attending a most notable gathering. The tickets are made good to return January 24.

Bank Building Sold.

The sale of the Merchants National Bank building, vaults and fixtures took place yesterday by Receiver Stapylton upon an order from the court, and Messrs. Munroe & Chambliss were the purchasers and the price paid was \$10,000. The only other bona fide bid was \$9,000 from a Tampa man, Mr. Liddon, by his friend, Mr. Trice. There were some other conditional bids. One by a capitalist for \$9,500 and one from a Kentucky firm for \$10,000, but conditional on the people of this city—raising \$10,000 of the capital stock, which they did not do. Mr. Stapylton has accepted the best bid and sold the property to the best of his ability, but it is very cheap. The vaults and fixtures alone cost the price paid.


Messrs. Munroe & Chambliss will open a state bank just as soon as they can organize, and until that time will continue in their present satisfactory and profitable business. The building has fallen into good hands.

The Dog and Pony Show.

Messrs. Sipe and Blake's dog and pony show, which exhibited here yesterday afternoon and evening was a very creditable show and had many pretty and well trained ponies, and dogs from the tiniest "balls" of canine insignificance to "Caesar," the huge St. Bernard, who was almost as large as some of the ponies. The intelligence that the animals have developed under Mr. Blake's careful training is marvelous in the extreme. The ladies and children especially enjoyed the capers of the little fellows very much. The attendance was surprisingly large, particularly at the night performance, and numbered many of the town's leading citizens.

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Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Anti-Monopoly drug store.

The fresh Vuelta Abajo tobacco seed, expected by the Fla. Havana Tobacco Co., has just arrived from Cuba. Price, \$3 per pound.

Having moved my harness and saddle shop to Toph & Liddon's livery and sale stable, I am now prepared to do all kinds of harness and saddle work. Harness and saddles built and repaired. All work guaranteed. Prices lower than the lowest, and I will give you good hand made work.

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Liddon Brothers, the leading Central Florida liverymen, have a number of as handsome equipages as one need wish to see. Their horses and vehicles are always the best, and in consequence they enjoy a splendid patronage.

—Suits and pants made to order at cost for cash for the next 30 days at the closing out sale of J. J. Fuller's the tailor and clothier.

—Lost, strayed or stolen one pug dog pup. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to William Pendleton, 76 North Second street.

—Bicycles repaired or enameled at Yonge & Monte's.

—Ladies purchase your hats at the closing out sale of Mrs. C. A. Brown's stock.

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Hat Etiquette.

Don't wear a silk hat with a sack coat.
Don't wear a Derby with a frock coat.
Don't wear your hat on one side or on the back of your head or pushed down over your eyes.
Don't fail to lift it to a lady on showing her a courtesy or to an acquaintance in passing.
Even if it's a man, don't be afraid to lift your hat to him. This is a bit of old-time courtesy that obtains to this day among gentlemen, and makes life more gracious.
Don't wear an ill-fitting or unbecoming hat. We make it our business to provide hats that fit the head neatly and are becoming to the individual wearers. This is just as true with our \$3 Derby as with the finest hat in the store. This Derby is hand-shaped, and will always look well as long as it lasts. We have higher priced hats, but none that is better value for the money.

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